

Fechner, St. Clair

June 25, 1903

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UNITED STATES

MERCANTILE AID COMPANY

A. H. MOORE, Prest
H. J. WILBY, Secy & Treas.
ST. CLAIR FECHNER, Gen'l Mangr.

TROY BRANCH

6 Soles Troy N.Y. June 25 1903

Mr. LeLan

You have laying
about various little lots of odds & ends
in copper & Base Metal coins also Medals
Now I want as big a lot of stuff of
no value to you as you can send for
about \$20.00 it matters not what they
are so that there are not many of
the same kind

I do not expect to sell them as
I want them to help fill a window with
Curios (not the same by Am X CO.)
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St. Clair Fechner

59 Remondet Soles NY

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Tell him to note
our address



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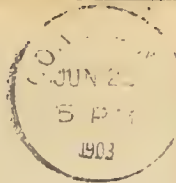
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After 5 days, return to

Frederic S. Ransom

COHUES, N. Y.



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S. H. & H. Chapman
~~1945~~ Pine St
1348 Philadelphia Pa.

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["Quick cash deal"
coin list only.]

7.3.1903

Whe at
St Clair Fickner

To Mr H Chapman

On approval

1.	41 Bronze medals	Lot (Cost hll each)	9.
2	18 White metal "	Lot	1.50
3	100 " " "	" Ea	7.
4	121 Foreign copper coins	"	2.
5	260 " " " poor.	"	.75
6	25 Washington medals.	" ea	1.00
7	49 McKinley "	" ax	1.25
8	23 " " "	" ea	.50
9	Dominica Lot 725		1.-
10	Mexico Nickel 14524	Lot of 50 (ps)	100
11	Baroda	" .. 25 ax	1.00
12	125 Cents Lot	Ten	2.-
13	150 Rub. 10km		2.50
14	185 5 ^d without Cents	Lot	9.75
15	Ivory Coast Ring money. One of the most curious of the World's Coins		
Lot 40 even			2.
Quick Cash deal.			\$ 42.25

Fechner

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Fechner, St. Clair

October 1908

[My store was entered and all goods amounting
to \$1500.00 were taken.]



Wilkesbarre, Pa.
I never had an idea of what an Auction Sale was until I employed you. In concluding our sale I find all of my old stock sold and consider myself \$2000.00 better off.

W O. BLASE

Office of
ST. CLAIR RECHNER,
Practical Auctioneer

Expert and Valuator.

Sales made with guarantee against loss.

59 Race ³⁴⁶ ~~Pratt~~ Street,
Brooklyn

Troy, N.Y., 190

Messrs H H Chapman

OUR CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL, I WILL BE FRANK WITH YOU AND TELL YOU JUST WHAT I CAN DO.

When I receive the goods from you I assort them & put them in various show cases leaving those that I return to you in the Box & put it under the counter

My store was entirely & all goods of value amounting to \$1500.00 was taken & since that time I have been fighting & spending money & for the goods back & have failed in that & am now virtually Bankrupt
The goods that were not returned I will pay you for as soon as I can

This may sound strange to you as I
have not written about it, but as
I have been trying since July 13 to
get back the goods I expected from
work to work to ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~will~~ ^{will} move, but
now I will drop the matter as
the lawyers have got all I propose
to give them & will try to get to work
as soon as election is over

You will get all that is due you
if I live long enough to make it

Very Resp

William McKim

Testimony

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J. H. & H. C. Chapman
134 T. Pine, Ast
Philadelphia, Pa.

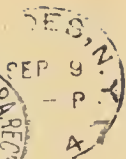
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September 4, 1904

postcard only.

Excuse My Letter on
I am informed - means, next
Month & if I get it I shall
send you - but I am
afraid my explanation - causing
delay will not interest you
Yours etc

Edwin Howard



THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK.

POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

*S H & H Chamberman
1345 Pine St
Philadelphia, Pa*

[Fechner's letter is written at the bottom
of Chapman's letter to him.]

[A carte de visite, in French, is also included.]

SAMUEL HUDSON CHAPMAN

Established 1878.

HENRY CHAPMAN, JR.

IMPORTERS OF
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DEALERS IN
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DEALERS IN
AMERICAN
COINS AND MEDALS,
ESPECIALLY
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SPECIMENS,
PAPER MONEY,
NUMISMATIC BOOKS.
COLLECTIONS
CATALOGUED FOR
SALE BY AUCTION

REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS: "CHAPMAN, PHILADELPHIA."

11th month 7th, 1904

Mr. St. Clair Fechner,

Dear Sir:-

Your promise to send us some money, last month did not materialize. We do wish you would make an effort to clear off this old indebtedness. As this was our first transaction with you, we think we have treated you very well in sending these U. S. coins at almost face and we feel that you should pay us without further delay. Our desire to treat you liberally, with every courtesy, in sending the goods without the money being in our hands for them prior to their departure from here, and we feel that it should receive your consideration. We made the prices very low for a quick turn of the money.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman
Gents I am pleased to inform you
that on or before Jan 1st you
shall hear of our action
full with interest. My present
position will enable me to get
in enough during the Holidays to
resure this promise for etc
St. Clair Fechner



BONITA



BONITA GRANDE

This is a Special Invitation to you and your
friends to visit the establishment
of the late

JACOB BLUM.

No. 48 Remsen Street,

COHOES,

to view the stock and assortment of

Watches, Jewelry, &c.,

which will be offered at Public Auction, and will
be sold regardless of price or cost, daily at
10:30, 2:30 and 7:30, until all is sold.

Sales ladies in attendance.

W/HILE Cohoes is ably represented with honorable Jewelry Merchants, the name, veracity and honor of Jacob Blum was among the first, and as the assets must be sacrificed, the administrators have decided to give the old patrons of this well-known man the full benefits of any losses that are to be made, and have engaged the undersigned, an able auctioneer, fully conversant with the qualities of each and every article, to sell on a strict, honest representation, all that is left.

ST. CLAIR FECHNER,

Interlocutor.

Cette Carte est une invitation spéciale
pour vous et vos amis de visiter
l'établissement de

JACOB BLUM,

Décédé.

48 RUE REMSEN.

COHORS,

Pour inspecter l'assortiment de Montres, et
d'orfèvreries, &c., &c., qui va être mis en liquida-
tion par

VENTE PUBLIQUE

et qui se vendra à des prix sans considération de
prix d'achat. Cette vente aura lieu tous les jours
à 10 heures et demie du matin, 2 heures et demie
de l'après midi et 7 heures et demie du soir,
jusqu'à ce que tout le fond de marchandises est
vendu.

Des demoiselles seront présentes pour servir
les clients.

ON PARLE FRANÇAIS.

Fechner

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After 5 days, return to

F. Schuman

COHOES, Albany Co., N. Y.



*S H & H Co Schuman
1348 Pine St
Philadelphia Pa*

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December 26, 1919

[Fechner's letter is written on top of
the Chapmans' letter to him.]

[Another "quick cash deal."]

Exhorts NY Dec 26

Gents- I am pleased to be able to send
you check as I promised. I have found
the Ivory Coast Ring which is of no
value to me & will give it to you
if you wish as indicated on the
amount due you

Mo. St. Clair Fechner

Bought of S. H. & H. Chapman.

With Best Wishes

4	121 Foreign copper coins	2.00
5	260 " " " poor "	.75
8	23 McKinley Medals	.50
10	Mexico Nickel 1¢ & 2¢ " of 50	1.00
11	Canada " " 25¢	1.00
12	125 Cents	2.00
14	185-5¢ without cents	9.75
15	Ivory coast ring money	2.00
		<u>\$19.00</u>

Dear Sir:-

Kindly send us check for the above amount, as the
prices were made for quick cash deal.

Yours truly,

S. H. & H. Chapman

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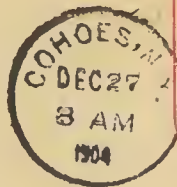
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Nemus malis
Phila Telphia Pa*